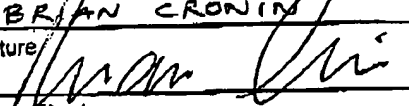


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Name of Patentee(s): <u>VITTORIO DE NORA</u>		
Patent Number <u>6,093,304</u>	Date of Patent Issued <u>7/25/2000</u>	
Title of Invention <u>CELL FOR ALUMINIUM ELECTROWINNING</u>		
I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>CELL FOR ALUMINIUM ELECTROWINNING</u> , the specification of which <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors. At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: <u>Cathode block claims without regard to conductor bars have been disclosed but never claimed. Additionally, the horizontal nature of the drained cathode surface have</u> [Attach additional sheets, if needed.] <u>never been claimed.</u> All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. <u>I HEREBY OFFER TO SURRENDER U.S. PATENT NO. 6,093,904</u>		

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,093,304, granted July 25, 2000, and for which a

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Electrowinning

the specification of which

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Application No./Patent No.: 6,093,304 Filed/Issue Date: 7/25/2000  
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